(b) if so, what are the details of the sites proposed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRl KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) Pre-investment studies by a World Bank team under the World Bank/United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Energy Sector Management Assistance Programme are in progress, in relation to Gagasse Cogeneration and Wind Farm Development, which had been earlier identified as economically promising by the World Bank. Sites will be known after the studies are completed.

Setting up of wind farm in A.P.

1468. ,DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up 2 MW capacity wind farm to generate power at Ratnagiri of Ananthapur district in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) The Non-Conventional Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (NEDCAP) have prepared a proposal for establishment of a wind farm of capacity 2 MW at Ratnagiri in Ananthapur district The project envisages ten wind electric generators of unit capacity 200 KW. According to a preliminary wind survey, the annual wind speed at the site is expected to be 23 kmph.

Proposals for restructuring of Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited

1469. SHRl KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 1 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th April, 1989 and state proposals that have been considered for restructuring the Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited?

! THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): The proposals which have been considered for restructuring the Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited include;

(i) Writing off of outstanding non-plan loans given by the Govt, and interest on both plan and non-plan loans j as on 31.3.1986 against the cumulative cash losses.

(ii) Interest holiday on plan and non-plan loan's sanctioned/to be sanctioned from 1.4.1986 to 31-3-1990.

(iii) Moratorium on repayment of instalments on non-plan loans from 1.4.1986 to 31.3.1990.

(iv) Release of non-plan loans during 1988-89 and 1989-90 to meet the operational needs of the Corporation.

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Crisis faced by small scale industries in cement fabrications

1470. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the small scale indusries engaged in cement fabrications in different parts of the country are facing crisis due to the sudden increase in the price of cement following its decontrol and non-availability of levy cement;

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take to save these small units from • being closed;

(c) whether Government have since received a memorandum from the Cement ,' Fabricator's Association, Barasat in this regard; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM); (a) and (b)- Government